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We are forwarding herewith a Facsimile Transmittal Cover Sheet, an "Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116," in the application of Akihiro Denda, et al., U.S. Serial No. 10/054,979 for SWITCHOVER DEVICE AND INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS HAVING THE SWITCHOVER DEVICE filed January 25, 2002 in Group 2182.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

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